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November 16, 2009

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance (Finance) has reviewed the Commission's revised draft staff analysis of the test claim submitted by Los Angeles County (Claimant) for claim No. 02-TC-50 "Re-Districting Senate and Congressional Districts."

As the result of our review, Finance concurs with the staff recommendation to deny the test claim for the following reasons:

- Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the test claim statute do not mandate a new program or higher level of service, as no activities are required of counties.
- Section 4 of the test claim statute does not impose costs mandated by the state as there were no instances in which the claimant had to rely on the maps prepared by the committees of the Legislature.

As required by the Commission's regulations, a "Proof of Service" has been enclosed indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your October 23, 2009 letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Carla Castañeda, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely,

Diana L. Ducay
Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Enclosure A

DECLARATION OF CARLA CASTAÑEDA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. 02-TC-50

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

November 16, 2009
at Sacramento, CA

Carla Castañeda
Carla Castañeda

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Re-Districting Senate and Congressional Districts

Test Claim Number: CSM-02-TC050

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 12 Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On 11-16-2009, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 12 Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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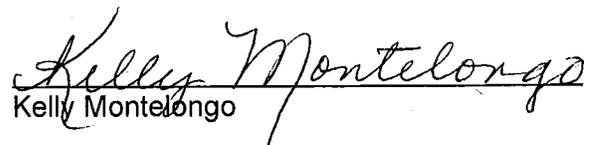
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on 11-16-2009 at Sacramento, California.


Kelly Montelongo